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Governor helps welcome new Westland hospital

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer visited Westland last week to help celebrate the opening of the new Westland Community Health Center.

The new facility, operated by Garden City Hospital, a member of Prime Healthcare is located at located at 35700 Warren Road in Westland, very near Westland City Hall. .

Following remarks by the governor, members of the hospital staff guided visitors on tours of the new health care center.

The new facility is equipped with a state-of-the-art free-standing emergency department which offers access to quality care, close to home, for area residents. With more than $10 million invested, the center features a spacious, open floor plan emergency room with 14 private rooms, two state-of-the-art trauma bays, CT Scans, digital x-rays, and a full-service lab. The free-standing emergency department will be operated by experienced and knowledgeable staff that has brought Garden City Hospital local and national recognition for clinical expertise and patient safety. Along with an emergency department the health center is home to outpatient family medicine clinic, physical therapy office and specialty physician offices, offering Westland access to a wide range of medical services in one convenient location.

"Garden City Hospital has been at the heart of our community for more since 1947, working to build trust and improve the health of our community," commented Saju George, chief executive officer, Garden City Hospital. "Providing high-quality, compassionate, comprehensive and cost-effective health care to all those who walk through our doors is not just something we say; it's what we do. Now with the opening of Westland Community Health Center, we are able to provide better access to high-quality for our neighbors in the Westland area."

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and Westland Mayor William Wild celebrate the opening of the new Westland Community Health Center.

"We are thrilled to celebrate the official opening of the Westland Health Center," commented Westland Mayor William R. Wild. "Westland has always enjoyed an incredible working relationship with the team at Garden City Hospital. Our residents will now benefit greatly from having access to emergency medical services right here in our community."

Joyful ending

Plymouth Fall Festival president to retire after 12 years at helm of event

This will be a bittersweet Fall Festival for Eric Joy.

Joy, who has served as president of the civic event for 12 years, has announced that he is leaving the volunteer position to move on to other things in his changing life.

"It is just time," he said. "I think it is time to give someone else a chance. Maybe they will have new ideas," he said.

Joy, who comes from a family dedicated to community service, has been involved with the Fall Festival for much longer than he has been president. He worked the event for many years as a volunteer under other leaders, eventually agreeing to take on the full responsibility for the event.

Eric Joy

Public service is ingrained in Joy's nature and he and his family are all active in community volunteer work. Before Joy, a lifelong Plymouth Canton resident, became president of the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club, his father, Tim, who remains a very active member, was president of the group. His mother, Penny, now serves on the club board of directors and is active with her own volunteer effort, Days For Girls, which provides necessary hygiene products for African women and girls.

Community service is a way of life for the family and at one time, Joy said, he was president of the Plymouth Rotary Club, president of the Fall Festival and president of the Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association.

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"That was a busy, busy year," he said.

"I'm just downsizing," the 47-year-old said. "It's just time."

He also recently became the squadron commander at the local Civil Air Patrol, a group he wants to spend time more time enjoying. The group, originally formed during World War II, is an organization of airmen committed to service and to mobilizing the local civilian aviation resources for national defense service. When Joy joined about 20 months ago the group had a "temporary" commander, who left. Since then, two more commanders have left the group, when they are supposed to stay in the rank for 4 years. Joy said he took a deep breath when he last commander left, and accepted the job.

"I was sort of 'voluntold' that I was the new commander," he said. He said he has been playing a lot of catch up with the group as most commanders have been with the organization for five or 10 years. That, he said, has left him in a position of learning a lot in a very short time.

That impacted his decision to move on from the Fall Festival job, which this year, has been focused more on safety practices than ever before.

"We still have hand sanitizer stations and the booths and clubs are all really stressing health safety," he said. "We are

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Plymouth

'Chicken Sunday'

Safety is main ingredient at Rotary Club Chicken Barbeque this year

The Plymouth Fall Festival returns this weekend, Sept. 10, 11 and 12, bringing many of the traditional events that attract thousands of people to the community each year.

Tickets are already on sale for the traditional Plymouth Noon Rotary Club Barbeque Chicken Dinners, a mainstay of the club.

This year, the festival and the barbeque will have an added concentration on safety and health precautions.

Festival President Eric Joy said that the civic booths are planning on including hand sanitizer and the festival committee will have hand sanitizing stations throughout the festival venue.

"We are keeping a very close eye on the Delta Variant," he said. "We want to be sure everyone is safe."

This year, the Rotary chicken barbeque will benefit from the wisdom of legendary experience brought by one of the youngest-chairman ever.

Brandon Bunt, who joined the Plymouth Rotary Club at 23, is the chairman of the barbeque committee for the club. This year, Bunt has overall responsibility for the barbeque. In the age of COVID, that required a lot of extra precautions and some changes in the way things are being done, he explained.

"We are really emphasizing all safety and health precautions, even more than usual," Bunt said.

Bunt was sponsored into the club and mentored by Howard Oldford, one of the oldest and longest serving members of Rotary, who had a very proprietary interest in the barbeque and was there every year, ensuring the success of the event. He was known for his constant analysis of the procedures involved in producing 11,000 chicken dinners in one afternoon.

"I have participated in the barbeque, with Howard, since I was in high school. While I only began working my way through the committee six years ago, I have been involved in the barbeque for decades," Bunt said. He recalled that Oldford was constantly striving to improve efficiency of the barbeque operations and would constantly collect data, demanding to know the temperature of the chicken 15 minutes after it left the grill and exactly how long each step in the preparation took. "He was a legend at the barbeque," Bunt said.

"Howard sponsored me in the club in 2010 and I think I was the youngest Rotarian then," Bunt said. "Howard was my friend and my mentor in so many ways and we developed a life-long friendship," he said. Oldford, the owner of Northville Lumber, mentored and advised Bunt when he began with Rotary and eventually became the Rotary Club Interact President at Salem High School. Oldford, Bunt said, advised him during the start of his first landscaping business while he was still in high school. After graduation, college and marriage, Bunt sold his landscaping business and subsequently began a new career as a founding partner of Trilogy Corp. which handles cleaning and sanitation for large corporations.

"My other mentor was Tim Joy," Bunt said, "the owner of Christensen's, another very successful guy and an active Rotary member."

Bunt doesn't hesitate to credit his business success to his mentors along with his continued dedication to the Rotary Club.

"I often think people may not know all the things funded by Rotary in the community. We award scholarships to college and trade schools and fund so many social and cultural services," he said. The chicken barbeque is the main fundraiser for the club, Bunt said, and the money goes directly back into community services and scholarships.

Each member of the committee works their way progressively through the various posts of responsibility until, after five years, they take on the responsibility for the entire project, overseeing every aspect of the barbeque, which is a momentous task by any measure. The new safety precautions added even more responsibility to the task.

"This year, for safety, we have cut the number of community volunteers from 1,000 to 500. We had to find ways to do things more efficiently to have more safety controls," Bunt said. "We will have the 100 or so Rotary Club volunteers, along with some of their family members, all aware of the safety procedures," he said.

This year, the club hopes to sell all the dinners cooked on the huge charcoal barbeque pits they build Saturday night in the parking lot behind The Gathering. Bunt said the club usually donates a number of dinners to local charities but this year will donate to those civic and social groups in more concrete ways using funds from the sale of the dinners.

This year, for the first time, the dinner boxes will also be sealed, adding another layer of safety, he said.

Bunt and his wife, along with their 2-year-old son, now live in Milford, but he is still loyal to the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club. The couple is expecting twins, a boy and a girl, two weeks after the barbeque.

"Yes, it's a lot of work," he said, "but the best years of my time in Rotary have been my time on this committee."

Advance sale dinner tickets are available from most Rotary Club members for $12. Tickets the day of the event are priced at $14. Meals include a half chicken, roll and butter, corn on the cob, a cookie and a bottle of water.

The Rotary Club Barbeque Committee includes Chairman Brandon Bunt; Gary Stolz - director of purchasing; Andy Savage - director of tickets; Eric Kostoff - director of operations; Danny Hyman - director of volunteers; Jason Zarate - director of operations support and Kent Early - past chairman and committee advisor.

Joy

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watching the Delta variant very closely to make sure we keep everyone safe."

Joy said his one frustration with the Fall Festival has been constant every year and will continue to plague whomever volunteers for the job.

"It's the unknown. It's the weather. You have to have such a balance so that all the booths do well. It can't be too hot, it can't be too cold and it just cannot rain or storm or you're done," he said. "That is always the stress of the event," he said.

Joy said, however, that the most enjoyable aspect of being the event president was the time he spent working with the various charities, clubs and groups who participate.

"That was fun," he said. He added that he considers his tenure with the Fall Festival a success in his life because he has left the organization in far better financial condition than when he took on the leadership of the event. He explained that the city does not pay or fund the Fall Festival. It is an independent operation and has to be self-sustaining financially to survive.

Joy said he is looking forward, too, to a little more time with his wife, Dawn, and his four children, who range in age from 13 to 19. The family also has two new puppies, a pug and a German wirehaired pointer. Joy said his position in the family business, Christensen's Plant Center, in Plymouth, also is keeping him very busy but said he will remain active with the Rotary Club.

"As I said, it's just time," Joy concluded.

CITY OF ROMULUS - Planning Commission
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
September 27, 2021, 6:00 pm
SLU-2021-003; Royal Farms - Parcel #80-039-99-0001-707

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, September 27, 2021** at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road for the purpose of considering the following: **SLU-2021-003; Royal Farms** requesting special land use approval for a fueling station. The property is located at the northeast corner of Wick and Vining Roads and zoned RC, Regional Center; Parcel #80-039-99-0001-707.

The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485. A copy of the application is available in the Planning Department during regular business hours - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Questions may be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Department of Public Services, 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485 or at 734-955-4530.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, CMC, City Clerk
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Sumpter Township, MI Employment Opportunity

EMPLOYMENT POSTING

Sumpter Township is currently accepting resumes for a professional Finance Director. For a comprehensive list of qualifications and duties, please visit our Township WebSite at "www.sumptertwp.org", COMMUNITY/JOB OPENINGS for this position's links and additional information.

This is a full-time position and offers a highly-competitive compensation package (based on Qualifications & Experience), to include available benefits such as medical, dental, optical and more. The Successful Candidate may have desired experience in Municipal Government, credentials as posted on our WebSite link, excellent verbal & written communication abilities, strong detail orientation and organizational skills. A strong acumen in Human Resources, Payroll & IT/Software Systems is highly desirable.

Please submit application, resume and cover letter to ATTN: Sumpter Township Supervisor, 23480 Sumpter Rd, Belleville, MI 48111.

Sumpter Township is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We prohibit discrimination and harassment of any kind based on race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, or any other protected characteristic as outlined by federal, state, or local laws.

Internal Posting:	September 3rd - September 10th, 2021
Publish Date - NOR: Associated Newspapers/The Eagle	September 9th, 2021
Publish Date - Ann Arbor News	September 12th, 2021
Public Posting (Twp Boards/Doors, Departments, WebSite/Ch 12):	September 3rd, 2021

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Sumpter Township, MI Employment Opportunity

EMPLOYMENT POSTING

Sumpter Township is currently accepting resumes for **Building Department Secretary**. This position reports to the Sumpter Township Supervisor's Office and supports all relative duties of the Building Department functions within the Township. This position provides services to the residents and contractors to facilitate build projects within the township as directed by the Supervisor's Office and Township Board of Trustees. For a comprehensive list of duties and further information, please visit our Township WebSite at "www.sumptertwp.org", COMMUNITY/JOB OPENINGS for this position's links.

This AFSCME related full-time position offers $23.41 per hour, available benefits such as medical, dental and more. The successful candidate may have desired experience in Municipal Government, Building Codes and processes, strong math aptitudes, excellent verbal & written communication abilities, strong detail orientation and organizational skills.
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Internal Posting:	September 1st – September 8th, 2021
Publish Date - NOR: Associated Newspapers/The Eagle	September 9th, 2021
Publish Date – Ann Arbor News	September 12th, 2021
Public Posting (Twp Boards/Doors, Departments, WebSite/Ch 12):	September 1st, 2021 (External Resumes accepted after September 8th, 2021)

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CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE OF LETTING
ITB 21/22-04
EXCESS CITY OWNED PROPERTY

Sealed Bids will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 until 2:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time on September 20, 2021. Bids will be opened at 2:15 p.m. on September 20, 2021 in the City of Romulus Council Chambers.

FOR SALE EXCESS CITY OWNED PROPERTY

PARCEL NUMBERS	STREET LOCATION	ZONING
80 039 99 0001 706	B/T Smith & Wick east of Vining	Rural Center/Vining Road Subarea Overlay District
80 040 99 0002 713	B/T Smith & Wick west of Wickham	Rural Center/Vining Road Subarea Overlay District

BID PACKETS may be picked up at the City of Romulus Dept of Assessment, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm standard business days.

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ROMULUS - SUMPTER

Romulus firefighters planning special 911 memorial

The Romulus Fire Department will host a special ceremony from 5 until 7 p.m. tomorrow to pay tribute to the brave men and women who lost their lives during the attacks on 9/11 and to honor local firefighters and EMS workers.

The Firefighter Appreciation Ceremony will take place at the Romulus Athletic Center.

"One of the most devastating attacks in American history occurred on Sept. 11, 2001. Twenty years later, we remember these heroes by commemorating the tragic events of that day and honoring the sacrifices they made," said Kevin Krause, director of Fire Services and Emergency Management for Romulus Fire Department. "The bravery of every firefighter called to duty that day is an admirable quality found right here in the City of Romulus. Being a first responder is a lifelong duty of helping others in need and we are thankful every day for the men and women in our community who have dedicated their lives to service."

The Appreciation Ceremony will recognize the promotions of Lt. Michael Paul Fyfe and Lt. David Joseph Ehlert, as well as welcome three new additions to the department. New Romulus firefighters, Andrew Charles Mills, Shane Matthew Reinig and Joel Ryan Albright, will be sworn-in by City of Romulus Clerk Ellen L. Craig-Bragg. Other extraordinary team members within the department will be honored and presented with awards for the Romulus Fire Department Hometown Heroes.

> *Twenty years later, we remember these heroes by commemorating the tragic events of that day and honoring the sacrifices they made.*

Firefighters with the City of Romulus Fire Department are trained and certified by the State of Michigan. They are on duty around the clock for emergencies involving fire, extrication, severe weather, rescues, hazardous material and other dangerous situations, Krause said. While many communities across the state are struggling to cover shifts and experiencing shortages compounded by the pandemic, active fire and EMS staff are stepping in to provide critical support, he added.

The ceremony will take place in the Cirrus Banquet Room at Romulus Athletic Center, located at 35765 Northline Road, Romulus. For more information, contact Bryan O'Connor with the Romulus Fire Department at (734) 941-8585.

Sumpter blight control program proves successful

A new program of blight control in Sumpter Township resulted in a pleasant surprise for Director of Public Safety Eric Luke.

Luke told members of the Township Board of Trustees during a meeting last month that the level of cooperation with the program was exceptional.

"This has been very successful," he told the trustees. "I was surprised. We are getting a good reaction and feedback from those who need to make changes to structures in the township."

Luke explained that in February, several of the township departments formed a new committee to "get rid of some hurdles we were facing with blight enforcement." He said that with several departments in the township cooperating and providing input, the enforcement process was much more effective and streamlined.

Luke told the board members that he would be providing a complete report of the status of blight enforcement actions at the first board meeting of the month but that he wanted to introduce the new procedures before that procedure started.

He said he would not be providing names and addresses of individual properties in an effort to protect the privacy of individuals but would notify the board of the status of enforcement at various sites.

"Those involved understand we have a common goal, to clean up the township," he said. "It took us coming together, bringing people in from all the departments, and having everybody involved and accountable for their portion of the enforcement," he said. "If things do not get done, people are called out by the other members of the committee."

"It's not my baby, but I am very proud of it. The members of the committee should be commended," he said.

He said that the reaction from those being cautioned or cited regarding blighted buildings needing repairs has also been almost completely positive.

"In one case, we had the building come down the next day," he said.

"This is a daunting task but we are chipping away at it and as it continues, there will be fewer and fewer blighted sites and more and more cooperation," he said.

Eric Luke

Annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival set for Sept. 17, 18 and 19

Another step out of the shadow of the COVID pandemic is planned in Romulus with the 23rd Annual Pumpkin Festival set for Sept. 17, 18 and 19 this year.

The festival is a three-day event that traditionally begins the third Friday in September with the Rotary Club Parade of Lights, where everything is aglow, from bicycles to cement trucks. Thousands of people line Goddard Road to view the parade, organizers said. This year, as always, there is no registration fee to enter the parade, although preregistration is required. All entries must be decorated with working lights, "the more the better" according to Rotary Club members.

The street festival offers music, food, crafts, and games for all ages, explained Merrie Dryor, director of activities and TIFA for the Romulus Downtown Development Authority. The Pumpkin Festival also includes a Classic Car Show, Craft and Vendor Show and live music, along with other events, games and activities. In addition, there are advance contests for Pie Baking and Canning. Entries in the digital photo contests are due no later than Sept. 10 and include Cutest Baby entries, Cutest Pet photos and Best Decorated Mini Pumpkin. Winners in these contests will win a prize but only one submission per person is allowed in each contest. The public will vote on the winners on the city Facebook page the week of Sept. 13. Digital photo entries can be submitted to the Facebook page @DowntownRomulus or emailed to cbradley@romulusgov.com. For information on submission, call (734) 942-7545.

> *Our downtown Festival is a celebration of friends and family; a harvest celebration that generates an enthusiastic spirit.*

"Our downtown Festival is a celebration of friends and family; a harvest celebration that generates an enthusiastic spirit and regenerates our sense of community," Dryor said.

The festival will take place at the Romulus Historical Park located at 11147 Hunt St. and in downtown Romulus along Goddard Road.

Entries into the Parade of Lights are still being accepted. There will be six categories this year for parade honors: Commercial, Motorized, Non-motorized (people or animal powered), Classic Cars, Live Music and Schools. The parade line up will begin on Goddard Road, west of Wayne Road this year and the parade will begin a 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17. For an application and a complete set of rules, visit facebook.com/Romulus Rotary.

Volunteers are needed, vendor applications are being accepted, and donations are being accepted to ensure the event will be a success this year. For questions or more information, call the Pumpkin Festival Hotline at (734) 955-4577.

The Pumpkin Festival Committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at City Hall Council Chambers located at 11111 Wayne Road.

Police investigation into crash that killed 11-year-old continues

Van Buren Township police are seeking witnesses to a traffic accident that took the life of an 11-year-old Ypsilanti Township boy last week.

According to police reports, the incident took place just before 6:20 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 on Michigan Avenue near Denton Road. Officers were called to the scene following a report of a crash involving a pedestrian.

A preliminary investigation by responding officers indicated that a disabled vehicle was parked partially in the travel lanes of eastbound Michigan Avenue, apparently due to a mechanical failure. Three people were standing outside the disabled vehicle when a 61-year-old Canton Township resident driving a Ford Fusion east on Michigan Avenue crashed into the vehicle.

One of the three individuals standing outside the disabled vehicle was the 11-year-old victim who tried to run south across Michigan Avenue after the crash. He was struck and killed by a GMC pickup track traveling east.

Emergency responders administered care to all those involved in the collision although the 11-year-old was pronounced dead at the scene. A 34-year-old Ypsilanti Township woman and a 9-year-old Ypsilanti girl were transported to the University of Michigan Hospital for evaluation.

Police have requested that anyone who witnessed the incident or has information about the situation contact Lt. Kenneth Floro or Det. Dale Harrison at (734) 699-8930.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PUBLIC HEARING
CDBG ADVISORY COUNCIL

On Monday, September 20, at 12:00 p.m. in a virtual public hearing on the township website (www.canton-mi.org), the Canton Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Advisory Council will hold a public hearing on the PY 2020 Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report ("CAPER"). Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Mike Sheppard, Financial Analyst, Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5225.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
EVALUATION REPORT
(Program Year 2020 CDBG "CAPER")
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The above-named document for the Canton Community Development Block Grant Program is available for inspection at the Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, 734-394-5225, during regular business hours or you may email mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org for an electronic copy. The document describes the performance of the CDBG program from July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021. Comments on the CAPER will be accepted for at least 15 days, beginning September 9, 2021. Comments received during the public comment period will be forwarded to the Department of HUD and will become an addendum to the CAPER.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed qualifications at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 23, 2021 for the following:

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Qualifications may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 23, 2021 for the following:

PURCHASE OF CARDIOVASCULAR EQUIPMENT 2021

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Inkster - Wayne

Inkster residents warned to boil all water

Inkster residents remain under a boil water advisory due to a bacterial contamination, according to a notice from the city.

According to a public notice sent to residents, the city water supply system experienced a drop in pressure Aug. 27, in the area south of Michigan Avenue and west of Inkster Road. An unknown source caused the pressure reduction which, in turn, may have allowed bacterial contamination.

"Bacteria are generally not harmful and are common throughout our environment," officials said. "Corrective measures are being undertaken to correct the situation."

Officials cautioned residents not to drink the water without boiling it first. Residents were advised to bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute and then let it cool before using it. Bottled water was suggested as an alternative by officials. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes and preparing food, they cautioned.

> *We are working diligently to identify and resolve the issue. We will provide an update when we know more.*

These precautions should continue until further notice, they said.

"The City of Inkster is working to find the unknown source and get pressure restored and water staff will be taking other remedial actions such as flushing and collecting bacteriological samples from around the system. The samples will be collected to determine that the water quality meets the state drinking water standards. We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water. We are working diligently to identify and resolve the issue. We will provide an update when we know more," officials said in the prepared statement.

For more information, contact Jerome Bivins of the Inkster Department of Public Services at (313) 563-9774, jbivins@cityofinkster.com or at 26900 Princeton Ave. Inkster, Mi. 48141.

State legislator's vaccine remarks draw fire

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) has come under harsh public criticism for several social media posts that appear to question both the efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccines and the need for vaccinations against the virus which has killed more than 20,000 Michigan residents.

As cases of the Delta-variant of the virus continue to rise in the state and hospitalizations of children affected by the strain are taxing hospital systems, Jones' posts drew fire from parents, state officials and health experts, along with his political party leaders.

Jones, last week, posted an Instagram meme with actor Jon Hamm's face and verbiage "Stop saying you did your research before you got the injection.You are the research."

He also suggested that he would use his elected office to provide help to those seeking an exemption from vaccinations for work or school, stating, "If anybody needs letter by me to support you filling out an exemption for vaccination for work or school purposes, let me know."

A separate portion of the same post stated, "Can't make any promises but it's worth a sHoT," with a needle emoji. "God gave us choice: Do good and live, or do evil and die. Choice(s) is/are an integral aspect of the foundation of our world. Why should you be forced to do anything (sic)." He posted other anti-vaccine mandate comments on the Instatgram account.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Johns Hopkins and a litany of scientific research have indicated the COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. More than 173 million people are fully vaccinated in the U.S., including more than 4.7 million Michiganders.

Jones is currently awaiting trial on charges of drunken and reckless driving and resisting police from an incident in July during which police reports claimed they were forced to use a taser and pepper spray to control his drunken aggression and hostility. His attorney has denied those charges and claims the police used excessive force. At the time of the arrest, Jones' blood alcohol level was more than three times the legal limit and there was a loaded handgun in the front seat console of the vehicle.

"As House Democratic Leader, I stand with the well-documented science showing that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective," said State Rep. Donna Lasinski (D, Scio Township) in a statement.

The FDA recently issued formal approval for Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine, and the U.S. Supreme Court declined to overturn a lower court's ruling that Indiana University could mandate the vaccines for students. Both potentially bolster efforts to mandate vaccines.

Jewell Jones

Scary season
Scarecrow contest entries are now being accepted

Again this year, Wayne Ripple Effect will sponsor and organize the Scarecrow Contest in the city.

The artistic and original creations are constructed by individuals, families and businesses on a pre-made frame. Each scarecrow will wear a placard stating the organization or family named while being displayed on West Michigan Avenue and Wayne Road this year. Entry fees range from $20 to $30.

Following the installation of the scarecrows, photos of each entry will be uploaded on the Wayne Ripple Effect Facebook page. Live voting and the announcement of the winning entries will take place during the official scarecrow reception in Derby's Alley set for Oct. 16.

The Scarecrow registration form includes rules, dates and fees for entry and is available online. As the group no longer has a physical location, a spokesman urged residents to register online using Eventbrite.

The pre-purchased frames to construct the entries will be available at Kurt's Caps, 35760 W. Michigan Ave. from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday. Participants must provide an Eventbrite ticket receipt/proof of purchase to obtain an entry frame. Kurt's Caps will not accept any payments or registration forms.

Those unable to retrieve the scarecrow frame during regular hours or who are unable to register online can email director@downtownwayne.org to make other arrangements.

Completed scarecrows must be submitted at First Congregational Church of Wayne, 2 Towne Square, between 8 and 10 a.m. Saturday Sept. 25. For special submission arrangements, use the email address above.

Volunteers are also needed to help install the scarecrows on Sept. 25. All ages are welcome but adults only will be securing the scarecrows to the poles. Volunteers can also register through Eventbrite.

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On Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 11:30 AM, Frazier's Auto Service Towing located at 35830 Van Born Rd Wayne, MI 48184 will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned Vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

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The above vehicles are impounded through the cities of Romulus, Westland, and Taylor, and Ypsilanti. All paperwork is to picked up from the city within 48 hours of the sale.

All vehicle are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the time of the conclusion of the auction.

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CANTON - WESTLAND

Museum masterpieces on display in Westland

Some of the greatest artists of all time have come to visit Westland.

The Detroit Institute of Arts has completed the installation of reproductions of museum masterpieces throughout the city as part of the Inside Out program.

The program, now in the 12th year, has brought six weather-resistant reproductions of masterpieces from DIA collection to the Westland community.

"The City of Westland is proud to accept these six pieces and have chosen community buildings, Westland City Hall and some Westland parks as incredible display locations for this celebration of art," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "We are thrilled to see this program return to our community."

The City of Westland is one of 27 communities spread across Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties each with timeless pieces from the DIA Inside Out Program. For more information on DIA in Westland visit www.cityofwestland.com

> *The exhibits remain in place through October and are available usually 24 hours a day, seven days a week.*

Saint Jerome in his Study by Jan Van Eyck is displayed at city hall at 36300 Warren Road; Claude Monet's Rounded Flower Bed can be seen at the Senior Friendship Center at 1119 N. Newburgh Road; Fourteenth Street by John Sloan is on exhibit at Tattan Park at 1901 N. Carlson St. on the wall on the side of the concessions stand; Love Flight of a Pink Candy Heart by Florine Stettheimer is mounted on a wall near the picnic area at the William P Faust Memorial Westland Library at 6123 Central City Parkway; residents can see The Piazza San Marco by Canaletto in the grass near Octagon House in Westland Historic Village Park at 857 S. Wayne Road and Amedo Modgliani's A Woman is on display at the front entrance of the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center at 32150 Dorsey.

The exhibits remain in place through October, museum officials said and are available usually 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Township celebrates with family picnic Sept. 24

There will be festive food, live music and fireworks at the Canton Township Picnic in the Park set for Friday, Sept. 24.

The event will take place from 5 until 9 p.m. in Heritage Park and include food choices from area restaurants and food trucks, popular music artists performing on two stages, before the fireworks extravaganza scheduled to begin at dusk.

"We're hoping friends and neighbors grab their big blankets and head over Heritage Park, where they'll be able to pick a spot for their picnic and watch our live music performances, choose from a variety of great local eats and drinks, and then sit back and enjoy some amazing fireworks," stated Jon LaFever, Canton Leisure Services deputy director.

"Canton has a well-respected tradition for its fireworks, and although this event is much more low-key than our previous Liberty Fests, we hope that area residents will enjoy this type of casual fall event that culminates with some of the best fireworks around," LaFever said.

Featured entertainment will include performances at the Amphitheater, as well as on the Canton LIVE Stage, which is located at the Heritage Park soccer fields on the north side of the park. The Amphitheater Stage performance will feature Packin Heat Band from 5 until 6:30 p.m.; Killer Flamingos from 7 until 8 p.m. and an encore performance by Killer Flamingos following the fireworks. Live music will also be performed on the Canton LIVE Stage, with Motor City Sensation from 5 until 6:30; CrasherZ Band from 7 until 8 p.m. and an encore performance by CrasherZ following the fireworks.

Participating food trucks and area restaurants include: Great Lakes Confections; Impasto; Maraschinos Pub; PizzaPazza and more others. A Beer and Wine Garden will also be available within the amphitheater area on the south side of Heritage Park for individuals 21 and older.

Picnic in the Park participants will be expected to follow Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) guidelines that may be in place at the time of this event. Spectators are also encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs to ensure that every guest can enjoy this outdoor community celebration.

A convenient Uber, Lyft, parent drop-off/pick-off spot has been designated on Civic Center Boulevard in front of the Canton Public Library main entrance. All event welcome booths will also feature children's wristbands that can be filled out to include their parents' contact details, in case parties become separated during the event. Event-goers are also reminded that all bikes must be parked in park bike corrals.

There is no admission fee to attend this outdoor event and parking is also free. For more information, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Canton Fire Department is awarded federal grant

Members of the Canton Board of Trustees formally accepted a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant

The grant was awarded to the Canton Township Fire Department in the amount of $129,163.64, with a 10 percent match of $12,916.36 by the department. The total amount of $142,080 will cover enhanced physicals and cancer screenings for firefighters, during a two-year period.

> *The total amount of $142,080 will cover enhanced physicals.*

"The health and safety of our firefighters is at the forefront of many enhancements being made in the organization," said Fire Chief Chris Stoecklein. "Knowing this profession has the potential for employees to be exposed to various hazards and harmful carcinogens, we are being proactive in providing these advanced physical and screening opportunities to alert firefighters of any unknown medical conditions that may exist," Stoecklein added.

The enhanced medical care will include a physical examination, blood panel, EKG stress test, chest X-ray, bladder cancer screening, audiometric and visual test, ultrasound, tuberculosis screen, hepatitis panel, fit test for masks, prostate and testicular or ovarian exam and colorectal stool screening to ensure the health of all firefighters in the Canton department.

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Northville

Return to history

Northville Heritage Festival will fill downtown streets next week

The Heritage Festival may be a bit different this year, but the celebration of the history and tradition of the Northville community remains unchanged.

The smaller festival, organized by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, will take place Sept. 17, 18 and 19 with a different location, parade route, event days/times, and several other changes.

"Please be patient as the details unfold. We look forward to bringing a little cheer and normalcy to our Northville community. We hope to bring the festival back in full strength in 2022, but let's enjoy ourselves in 2021," a chamber spokesperson said.

The traditional Victorian Parade will begin the Heritage Festival at 6:30 p.m. Friday. The celebration will continue with some of the most popular festival features throughout the weekend. Currently planned is the inclusion of community nonprofit booths, live and street entertainment, crafters, Painting with Paws, History Hike, Lions Kid Sight Trailer, Petting Farm, Vintage Baseball, Mill Race Village Grounds and the Annual Duck Race.

The schedule of Heritage Festival activities will be available on the Heritage Festival website, https://www.northville.org/northville-heritage-festival soon and will continue to be updated as events are secured.

Sunday, Sept. 12

1-4 p.m. Victorian Style Attire, Clothing Sale at Mill Race Village

Tuesday, Sept. 14

7 p.m. History of Northville with Mayor Brian Turnbull, Northville District Library

Wednesday,, Sept. 15

7 p.m. Michigan Heritage Homes with Robert Myers of the Historical Society of Michigan, Northville District Library

Friday, Sept. 17

5-9 p.m. Festival Booth Open on W. Cady Street (Non-Profit, Crafters and Activities including Children's Petal Cars)

5-9 p.m. Lions Club Kid Sight Trailer on W. Cady Street

5-8:30 p.m. Fun Chalk - A big chalk art installation at the Northville Art House

6:30 p.m. Victorian Parade

7-10:30 p.m. The Shawn Riley Band in Townsquare

Saturday, Sept. 18

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Festival Booth Open on W. Cady Street (Non-Profit, Crafters and Activities including Children's Petal Cars)

10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Paint with Paws at the Northville Art House

10 a.m. History Hike at Maybury State Park

10 a.m. 5 p.m. Lions Club Kid Sight Trailer on W. Cady Street

Noon - 3 p.m. Petting Farm in grassy area, corner of Wing and W. Cady

6:30-11 p.m. Night for Northville at Walnut Country Club

Sunday, Sept. 19 - all activities at Mill Race Village and presented by the Northville Historical Society

Noon-3 p.m. Victorian Activities and Duck Race Tickets Sales

3:30 p.m. Duck Race

Upper classman

Students throughout the district will see a new face in the hallways this school year as they are joined by Northville Township Police Ofc. Michael Brown. Brown, who joined the Northville Township Police Department in 2019, has been named School Resource Officer. The classroom is familiar to him as he is currently pursing a master's degree in Homeland Security and Technology at Eastern Michigan University, where he also received his undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice. While at Eastern, he was a member of the football team and nominated captain his senior season. He graduated from the Wayne County Regional Police Academy in 2017. The native of Sandusky, Ohio, began his career as a police officer at Eastern Michigan University Police Department, where he interned as an undergrad.

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Garden Club meetings set

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville have changed their meeting location. The meetings will now take place at Plymouth First United Methodist Church 45201 North Territorial Road in Plymouth.

Meetings take place from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month. The Oct. 6 speaker will be Ken Breven whose topic will be Dahlias.